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2. Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment (5 pages)

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

<b>FEE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</b>				Attorney's Docket No: A-451N		
Serial No. 10/825,898		Filing Date April 15, 2004		Examiner Schwadron, Ronald B.		
Group Art Unit 1644						
In Re Application of William J. Boyle						
For OSTEOPROTEGERIN BINDING PROTEINS AND RECEPTORS						
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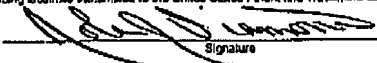
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Schwadron:

This is in response to an Office Action dated January 9, 2007, in which Claims 43-57 were subject to an election requirement.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four (4) of this paper.

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